

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22, 2012



THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

## Sunday Liturgies

### Saturday

5:30 PM - *Vigil*

### Sunday

8:00 AM - *Vietnamese*

10:00 AM - *Stational*

12:00 NOON

2:00 PM - *Spanish*

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## Daily Liturgies

### Monday - Friday

7:10 AM

12:10 PM

### Tuesday & Thursday

5:30PM - *Spanish*

### First Wednesday

6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction

### First Friday

Adoration / Benediction

11:00 am - 12:00 PM

7:00 PM Benediction and Mass -  
*Vietnamese*

### Saturday

7:30 AM - *Vietnamese*

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## CONFESSION TIMES

### Monday - Friday

11:30 - 12:00 PM

### Saturday

4:30 - 5:00 PM

The Most Reverend  
**SALVATORE JOSEPH CORDILEONE**  
*Bishop of Oakland*

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# SAINT OF THE WEEK

## St. Francis de Sales—Feast day: January 24.

Francis de Sales (1567-1622) 9 Bishop, founder, and Doctor of the Church, also the patron of the Catholic press. Francis was born in Savoy, in the Château de Sales. He studied at Annecy, in Paris (1581-1588), and the University of Padua (1588-1592), and received his doctorate in law at the age of twenty-four. He chose to abandon a potentially brilliant secular career to enter the religious life, studying for the priesthood, despite the opposition of his family. Ordained in 1593, he became the provost of Geneva, Switzerland, and went to Chablais. There he undertook his first major mission: he went to the Chablais to preach among the Calvinists. His evangelizing labors lasted for four years and, in the face of great physical danger and challenges, he was largely successful in converting most of the inhabitants.

In 1599, Francis was chosen as coadjutor bishop to Geneva. He succeeded in 1602, and became a leading figure in the Counter-Reformation and was famed for his wisdom and learning. An outstanding confessor, Francis directed Blessed Marie Acarie and St. Jane Frances de Chantal. He also founded schools and stabilized the Church in his region. With St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Francis founded the Order of the Visitation (the Visitandines) in 1610. He died at the Visitandine convent of Bellecour, Lyons, on December 28.

Francis was the author of numerous and extremely popular devotional writings. Chief among these were the Introduction to the Devout Life (1609) and Treatise on the Love of God (1616). The Introduction began as a small manual for the use by Madame de Charmoisy, his cousin's wife, and was intended to encourage the life of prayer and devotion. It was much respected by a wide cross section of European culture, including King James I of England (r. 1603-1625). One of his most important maxims declared: "It is a mistake, a heresy, to want to exclude devoutness of life from among soldiers, from shops and offices, from royal courts, from the homes of the married." He was called "the Gentle Christ of Geneva" while he lived and was revered in death. His beatification, held in St. Peter's in the year that he died, was the first formal beatification to be held in that basilica. He was canonized in 1653 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1877. In 1923, Francis de Sales was declared patron of the Catholic press.

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Baptism, Marriage and  
for Mass intentions,  
please contact us through  
the Parish Office

# Lunar New Year Celebration

The Year of the Dragon

We would like to invite you to the Vietnamese New Year celebration  
at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on

Today

Sunday, January 22, 2010.

Mass at 5:00 PM

Reception & Entertainment to follow immediately  
in the parish hall.

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## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

THE SICK OF THE PARISH AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

~~ WORLD DAY OF THE SICK ~~

Saturday, February 11

10 AM

Cathedral of Christ the Light

Principal Celebrant - The Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone

Bishop of Oakland

During the Mass honoring Our Lady of Lourdes, the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered.

All those in the Diocese who suffer from a serious acute or chronic illness, such as:  
*heart disease, cancer, chemical dependence, mental problems, Parkinson's, sickle cell anemia, stroke, diabetes, morbid obesity, HIV/AIDS, lupus, severe asthma, etc., and their caregivers*, are invited.

The sick should plan to arrive at the Cathedral by 9:30 AM in order to assure access to seats set aside for those who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Sick.

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In the  
Diocese of Oakland

# ANOINTING OF THE SICK

## The Mystery of Illness

We get hurt. We wear out. The lungs, the eyes, the memory, and any of the many limbs and organs that compose us break or ache. Gloom comes over us then: pity for ourselves, sorrow, depression, anger. But hope can come, too, and courage, and sometimes peace.

All of this is marked and celebrated in the rites of our tradition. With a word and a deed, with touch and breath and spit and mud, Jesus heals those who ail. In every place and time, we who are the church remember and tell stories of healing, anoint the sick with oil and share the one bread even with those who cannot assemble for Mass. Thus the sick and the healthy, the homebound and the spry, saints and sinners are made one and remain one, a single body of many parts.

Anyone who is seriously ill can be anointed, including the elderly who become weaker, even if no illness is present; those waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation; sick children who have sufficient use of reason to be helped by the celebration; and those who are unconscious or who have lost the use of reason, provided that they probably would have asked for the sacrament had they the use of their faculties. Furthermore, many forms of mental illness are now known to be serious. So the mentally ill may be anointed, provided that they will be helped and not harmed by the rite. If you have questions, consult a priest or other parish leader.

The most complete celebration of the sacrament is a communal one, a celebration in which those to be anointed are surrounded and supported by other members of the Christian community, whether at home, or in the house of the church (for those who can leave their beds and come here). In song and in silence, with scriptures and prayers, we strengthen the bonds of love and faith that are stronger than the most lethal disease and more powerful even than death.

## Celebrating the Sacrament

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is a celebration in which those who are seriously ill or infirm are surrounded and supported by other members of the Christian community, whether at home or in the house of the church (for those who can leave their beds and come here). In song and in silence, with scriptures and prayers, we strengthen the bonds of love and faith that are stronger than the most lethal disease and more powerful even than death. The sacrament may be celebrated in the context of a Mass, or on its own, depending on the needs of the person who is sick.

The celebration opens with brief introductory rites that help us remember that God is with us and that we are the body of Christ. Then follows a liturgy of the word, in which we hear scriptures that shed light on the meaning of sickness and suffering and the compassion of our God, who suffers with us. Depending on the needs of the person who is sick, one brief passage or two or three readings and a psalm may be used. A homily may be preached, too.

Then the rite continues. The gathered church surrounds the person who is sick with the prayer of faith. In response to God's word, a litany is prayed. Then, the priest does the laying on of hands, an ancient sign of the moving of the Holy Spirit to heal and save. This is done in silence. Then a prayer is said over the oil of the sick. Finally, the priest anoints the head and the hands, and sometimes other parts of the body (the feet, for example, or the part of the body that is in pain) of the one who is sick. While anointing the sick person's head, the priest says "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." And all answer "Amen!" While anointing the hands, the priest says, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." And again, all answer "Amen!" If other parts of the body are anointed, no words are said. A final prayer is then said.

The liturgy of the eucharist, or simply the giving of communion, may follow. Or the rite ends with a blessing. If you or someone you know is in need of the anointing, please call the parish office.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 21

5:30 Maria Argenal +

### Sunday, January 22

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 Yim Chay Hwo  
10:00 For the People  
12:00 Kalia Relucio Krakowski (birthday)  
2:00 -----

### Monday, January 23

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent;*

7:10 Leonardo Miguel & Parents  
12:10 Maria Argenal +

### Tuesday, January 24

*St. Francis de Sales*

7:10 Thanksgiving for blessing  
12:10 Anna A. De Mendoza +  
5:30 Cliff H. Finlayson +

### Wednesday, January 25

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

7:10 Raymond G. Trace +  
12:10 Jim Baldwin +

### Thursday, January 26

*Ss. Timothy and Titus*

7:10 Lewis Family  
12:10 Willard Family  
5:30 Chapman Family

### Friday, January 27

*St. Angela Merici*

7:10 Bosworth Family  
12:10 Maria Argenal +

### Saturday, January 28

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

7:30 Yim Chay Hwo

## Pray for the Sick

Mildred Dil'ard  
Jaunita Estrellar  
Adolfo Flores  
Celso D. Gangan Sr.  
Romeo Z. Julian  
Dionisia Manaois  
Manuel D. Natac  
Guada Tamondong

## Pray for the Dead

Ruth Dennis  
Cliff H. Finlayson  
Amelia Herbert  
Jovita B. Quilala  
Demetria Reyes  
Federica Soriano  
Fr. Fausto Tentorio  
Ading de Vera  
Carmen Villanueva  
*And for those killed in military conflict*

## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The eople of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm – Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading – The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel – This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22;  
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;  
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

**Sunday January 15 collections are still in process. They will be available next Sunday**

*Thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your generosity!*

## STEWARDSHIP

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

## BAPTISM

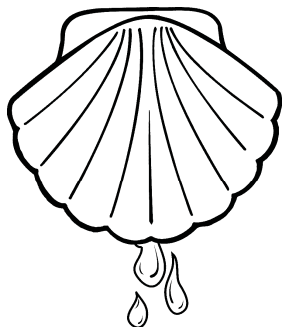
To sign up for Baptism class and Baptisms please come to the Parish Office and fill out an application at least 1-month before the date of your child baptism. If you have any other questions please call the parish office at (510) 832 - 5057 or email: [cpctl@oakdiocese.org](mailto:cpctl@oakdiocese.org)

### Baptism Class

Fourth Saturday of the Month  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Classes in English, Spanish and Vietnamese

### Baptism

First Sunday - *Vietnamese*  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Second Sunday - *English*  
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Third Saturday - *Spanish*  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



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## UPCOMING SECOND/ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today, January 22, 2012  
St. Martin de Porres School

January 29, 2012  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

# Save the Dates

## Santa Nino Celebration

Sunday, January 29, 2012

*(Infant Jesus)*

at 12:00 noon Mass

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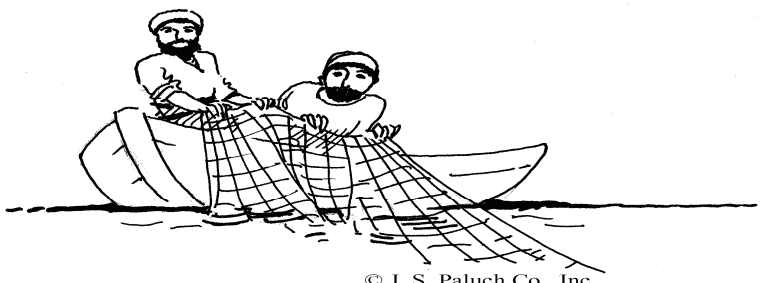
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## MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women  
Chapter of the Oakland Diocese

Invites all Women of the Oakland Diocese to the  
Magnificat Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, March 10, 2012  
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

For questions regarding reservations  
Please call Erin at (925) 899-8087 or send email  
to: [MagnificatSOTI@yahoo.com](mailto:MagnificatSOTI@yahoo.com)



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## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 5, 10:00 am Mass  
Cathedral of Christ the Light

On February 5 at the 10:00 am Mass, the Diocese will be honoring all Religious and those in the Consecrated Life, especially our Jubiliarians, with Bishop Cordileone as the main celebrant. All are encouraged to attend and offer thanks for their many years of service to the Church.



## CARNIVAL CHRISTI

La Cinquième Mardi Gras

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

5pm Novus Ordo Mass

6pm Dinner Dance & Auction

**ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

1219 Excelsior Avenue, Oakland

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT**

Jubilate Deo Music Society  
of The Cathedral of Christ the Light &  
St. Margaret Mary Building Fund

[www.stmargmaryoak.org/mardigras](http://www.stmargmaryoak.org/mardigras)



Join nationally renowned liturgical artist and Christian Brother William Woeger, founder and director of the Cathedral Arts Project based at Omaha's St. Cecilia Cathedral, for a conference on this exciting approach to liturgy. Discover how attention to the details that create liturgical art can inspire Catholics to enthusiastically attend Mass, engaged by the beauty and tension of liturgy.

For more information,

please contact: Louis Lebherz, Director, at [lpl2@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:lpl2@stmarys-ca.edu) or (831) 392-5315

## CHRIST THE LIGHT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE UPDATE

The Conference is happy to announce that we now have an active phone number that people can call to contact members of the conference. Individuals and families who are in need of the conference's assistance can reach us at **510-604-8944**. We will be happy to meet with those who call to better ascertain how we can assist, and also are developing a list to use for referrals to agencies and others who can provide additional assistance depending on what is needed.

Please note that the second collection on January 28/29 will be for funding Conference activities. There are many, many people in need and we thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the Conference that allows us to serve our brothers and sisters in our parish community.

### **START THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH A COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!**

The next meeting of the CTL St Vincent De Paul Conference  
**IS TODAY**

**Sunday, January 22, from 3 to 5 pm**

**in the San Lorenzo Ruiz Room.**

**All are welcome!**

In addition to participating in the parish's conference, there are many volunteer opportunities available to serve those in our community. Here are some ideas and contact information to get additional information:

Neighbors helping neighbors is at the heart of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County. For over 70 years, volunteers have been working directly with neighbors in need to provide hot meals and other desperately needed resources. The Free Dining Room, part of SVdP's Community Center in downtown Oakland, is seeking regular, weekday (Monday through Friday) volunteers to help serve 1,000 trays per day. Dining Room volunteers prep the meal, serve the meal and, most importantly, help their neighbors find pathways out of poverty. The shift is from 9am to 1pm, at 675 23rd street in downtown Oakland. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering in the Dining Room once per week, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 510-877-9252 or [volunteer@svdp-alameda.org](mailto:volunteer@svdp-alameda.org) for more information.

Volunteers are needed to help organize the St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County Warehouse on Saturday, January 28th, from 9am to 12 noon. Participants will be asked to assemble furniture, sort books, sweep floors, sort clothing, arrange items, etc. If you have small hand tools and drills it would be helpful if you could bring them. Please dress warmly since the warehouse can be chilly. Please contact Donna Watson directly at (510 769-6341) or via email ([djwretired@att.net](mailto:djwretired@att.net)) if you have any questions.

## THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

Located on the Cathedral Plaza  
Daily: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Call for special event hours  
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giftshop@ctlcathedral.org

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Call: (510) 496-7233

## THE ORDER OF MALTA OAKLAND CLINIC

Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Please call: (510) 587-3000

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Free guided tours of the Cathedral for individuals are available weekdays at 1:00 PM

For more information  
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or visit us at [www.ctlcathedral.org](http://www.ctlcathedral.org)

## LEGAL JUSTICE CENTER

(510) 496-7216

## LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found for the Cathedral complex is located in our Security Department. If you have lost something, please contact us at (510) 267-8393 or ask any Security person to direct you to the Security Department.

## CHRIST THE LIGHT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

(510) 604-8944



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
CHRIST THE LIGHT

## PARISH REGISTRATION AND LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UP

You can sign up by completing this form and placing it in the collections basket or by mailing it to the Parish Office. Or you can contact us by phone, or by email.

Parish Office  
2121 Harrison St  
Oakland, CA 94612

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in becoming a parishioner of the Cathedral**

*I am interested in assisting with the Cathedral Parish in the following way(s):*

- Acolyte/Altar Service
- Altar Society
- Art & Environment Committee
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Choir
- Greeter/Usher
- Holy Communion Ministers
- Holy Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Hospitality after Mass
- Lector
- Knights of Columbus
- Special Events

*The weekend Mass I will usually attend:*

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

2:00 PM

CUT ALONG THIS LINE